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For: BANDWIDTH MANAGEMENT USING

STATISTICAL MEASUREMENT

Examiner: J. D. Ewart

## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments Are Made to the Claims, however, a complete listing of the claims are provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.